IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **NGUYEN, ET AL.**	§	Group Art Unit:	**1762**
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED APRIL 9, 2008

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 9, 2008 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Because this response has been timely filed, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the claims are not found to be allowable in light of the remarks contained herein.

In response to the Final Office Action, Applicants submit the following:

- **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.